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REGION VII
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Article Number: P 073 985 632

Mr. Christopher A. Boehm
Manager Shop Support, Safety & Environmental Protection
General Electric Switchgear Operations
P.O. Box 488
West Burlington, Iowa 52655

Re: General Electric Company SDB Building #1
West Burlington, Iowa
EPA ID No. IAD005272703

Dear Mr. Boehm:

As Don Lininger of my staff discussed with you on July 23, 1990, arrangements are being made by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Metcalf & Eddy (M&E), as EPA's authorized representative, to conduct a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Assessment (RFA) at your facility. As part of the RFA, a visual site inspection (VSI) has been scheduled at your facility on August 21, 1990. The Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 to RCRA require the completion of an RFA to determine if hazardous constituents have been released to any environmental media from Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs), both present and historical, which have been operated at the facility, and if any such releases are identified, what additional investigation and/or remediation is necessary.

The VSI is an integral part of the RFA process. The purpose of the VSI is to determine and/or verify the location of all SWMUs and other areas of concern. M&E may require the assistance of a facility representative in reviewing solid waste flow or previous waste management practices. This site visit is intended to provide us with a technical understanding of the present and past waste flows at your facility. Photographs of each SWMU will be taken to document existing conditions at the facility. No samples will be taken during the VSI.

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During the scheduled VSI, it would be helpful if you, or your designee, could arrange to be present to answer questions and accompany the staff on a tour of the waste management practices and facility processes. Also, during the evaluation, M&E personnel will require access to the facility files to review and obtain copies, as necessary, of any documents pertaining to the facility's waste management practices or processes. Copied materials will need to be reviewed by M&E both on-site and subsequently at their offices, in order to complete the evaluation.

On the day of the VSI, EPA will be represented by John Bryan of M&E and Don Lininger and Patricia Frey of my staff. Enclosed is a description of the above mentioned M&E staff member. Also enclosed is a schedule of the activities to be performed during the VSI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Don at (913) 551-7724. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

William A. Sanderson

for Michael J. Sanderson
Chief, RCRA Branch
Waste Management Division

Enclosures

cc: Pete Hamlin, IDNR
John Bryan, M&E



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RCRA FACILITY ASSESSMENT (RFA)
CREDENTIALS AND DESIGNATION

To Whom It May Concern:


This certifies that John Edward Bryan whose signature and physical description appears below, is designated an authorized contractor of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of conducting a RFA at the General Electric Company, West Burlington, Iowa, EPA ID No. IAD005272703 for the period of August 1, 1990 through December 31, 1990. This person is hereby authorized to conduct these official investigations and inspections pursuant to section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Section 3007(b) of RCRA and Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 2, define the Agency's policies regarding protection of trade secrets and confidential information.

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Weight: 185 lbs
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Color of Eyes: Hazel



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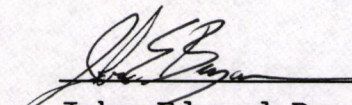
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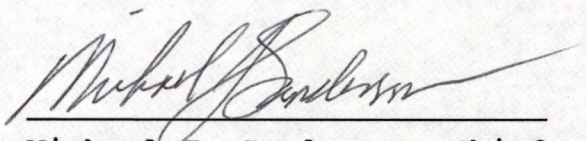
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